



NIPISSING
FIRST NATION

A-Kii, Bemaadzijik, E-Niigaanwang
The Land, the People, the Future

ENKAMGAK

November 2022

Translation from Nishnaabemwin: "The Happenings" or "What is Going on?"

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November 11
Remembrance Day

Council Meetings

Tuesday, November 1
Tuesday, November 15
@ 7:00 p.m.

Submit agenda items by
4 p.m. on the Thursday
prior to: Freda Martel,
Director of
Administration, by
email: fredam@nfn.ca

ZHIMAAGNISHII GIIZHGAK REMEMBRANCE DAY

Ga-bi-zhaam Wii-Mikwendmaanaanik Zhimaagnishii Giizhgak

Please join us as we remember and honour our veterans

Jiibiiyaatigo giizhgak

Mtikmeg Giizis 11

Ktigaaning



Friday

November 11

Garden Village

Form up and parade to cenotaph at 10:45 a.m.

Lunch and refreshments at the NFN Complex Gym
following the ceremony

Everyone welcome!

For transportation, please notify Gail McLeod
by November 9, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
705-753-2050 or gailm@nfn.ca

Miigwech to the 22 Wing Canadian Forces Base North Bay for being part of our ceremony again this year. We also extend our appreciation to Veterans Affairs Canada for their contribution toward honorariums for our Grandfather Drum, Elder and Firekeepers.

Miigwech also to our planning committee for coordinating this year's ceremony: Freda Martel, Gail McLeod, Eric Schnell, Hillary Shabogesic-Martel, Lee McLeod-Faubert, Kimberly Innes, Tammy Saulis, and Ian Campeau.



ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING



**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 19, 2022**



9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Breakfast served from
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.**



**NFN Band Office
36 Semo Road, Garden Village**



Learn more about NFN programs and services
and hear about updates on community
projects and plans from NFN leadership.



Council Connection

Keeping Our Community Informed about Key Issues

Chief and Council participated in a planning retreat in Orillia on October 28-30 to review NFN's Governance Strategic Plan. This was a time to reflect on all the great work done and our next steps to progress and better Nipissing Nation. Stay tuned for the rollout from these sessions.

MEMBERSHIP PORTAL

Visit portal.nfn.ca to get started!

- Dashboard
- My Profile
- Notifications
- Chief & Council
- Videos
- Job Opportunities
- Newsletters
- Members
- Feedback

Dashboard

My Profile

Update your Personal Details, Status Number and contact information.

Notifications

Update your Notification Settings.

Chief & Council

Access Meeting Agendas and Minutes

Videos

Access public and private Youtube videos only available to Band Members.

Job Opportunities

Check out the latest Job Opportunities with NFN

Newsletters

Enkamgak (The happenings, or what is going on)

REGISTER IN 4 EASY STEPS:

- ✓ Go to portal.nfn.ca
- ✓ Click on **Create New Account**
- ✓ Enter your Name, Email Address, Status Number & set a Password
- ✓ Click Register

You will receive an email confirmation of your registration, as well as a follow up email once your identity has been verified as an authorized Nipissing First Nation member user.

This new membership portal is exclusively for registered NFN members to access a variety of protected content such as Council minutes and Trust updates. and to manage your address and mailing preferences for job postings and newsletters.

www.nfn.ca

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2021-2022 Annual Report & Financial Audit

Our 2021-2022 Annual Report to the community will be available online and in print after the Annual Community Meeting on November 19. Anyone who would like to receive a hard copy of the report is asked to contact Hillary Shabogesic-Martel at 705-753-2050 ext. 1270 or hillarysm@nfn.ca to request one.

The annual report includes our audited consolidated financial statements, which are also available on our website: nfn.ca/finance/audits and can be mailed by request.

If you have any questions about our annual financial audit, or to request a copy by mail, please contact Tammy Saulis, Chief Financial Officer, at 705-753-2050 ext. 1281 or tammys@nfn.ca.

Christmas Distribution

The deadline to request Christmas Distribution shares by cheque or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) was October 28 for payment on November 18. Requests received after October 28 may take up to 4 weeks to be processed.

Registered NFN members have until March 31, 2023 to request their shares. Shares must be requested each year and do not accumulate.

The request form was mailed to all members in mid-September and is also available on our website (nfn.ca/xmas-2022).

Christmas Income Distribution payments can be picked up on the following dates:

Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

Annual Community Meeting

NFN Administration Complex, Garden Village

Thursday, November 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

NFN Administration Complex, Garden Village

Friday, November 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Nbisiing Secondary School, Duchesnay



If you cannot pick up on the dates listed above, these shares will be available at the **NFN Finance Department** from **November 29, 2022 until March 31, 2023**.

For those picking up, please have your status card available on Christmas Distribution day to ensure greater efficiency for the payment process. Third party pick-ups are no longer permitted; however one can collect for a spouse and a parent may collect for children under the age of 16 still living at home.

Santa Fund

All band member family units living on NFN who have an annual family income considered “low income” (as verified against the 2020 Low Income Cut-Off Chart) are encouraged to apply for the Santa Fund benefit **no later than Friday, November 25, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.** In your letter of request, please include the following information:

- Parent or legal guardian name(s)
 - Child(ren)'s name, age and gender
 - Address and phone number
 - Proof of low income (OW, ODSP, income tax)
 - Please indicate if basket will be picked up or delivered
- Special circumstances can be reviewed.*



Please drop off your request at the Band Office (drop box outside of main entrance) in an envelope marked “Santa Fund” or mail it to 36 Semo Road, Garden Village ON P2B 3K2. If you have any questions, please call 705-753-2050 and ask for Wendy Lariviere or Chantal Genereux.

Seasonal Closure of Commercial Fishery

The commercial fishery closed for the 2022 season effective October 31, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

The closure will remain in effect until the end of the spring 2023 moratorium.

Members who plan to fish for subsistence must follow our Fisheries Law and are asked to notify our Fisheries Office by calling (705) 753-6991.

Miigwech to registered commercial fishers who respect the will of the community and follow our Fisheries Law and processes.

Anyone selling fish harvested under the pretense of subsistence or ceremonial fishing will be considered to be in violation of NFN's fishing laws and will be subject to enforcement measures under our Fisheries Law.

For more information, or to report compliance issues, please contact Jeff McLeod, Natural Resources Manager at 705-753-2050 ext. 1325 or jeffm@nfn.ca.

For more information, please visit nfn.ca/fisheries/.



Since officially opening our doors on May 27, 2022, Nbisiing Power has been busy with recruitment, promotion and business development. Nbisiing Power is a business partnership majority owned by Nipissing First Nation with Composite Power Group Inc, focused on Indigenous procurement opportunities in the energy industry.

Nbisiing power is an electrical power equipment reseller and some of our customers include Hydro One and Ontario Power Generation. Our vision is to be a leader in supplying electrical equipment in the utility and mining sector, with a focus on Indigenous procurement opportunities and building capacity within Indigenous communities across Canada.

Since our official grand opening in May, we have hired three full time employees and one contractor. We are excited to introduce you to our team.

Christine Goulais



After filling in as Acting Chief Executive Officer, Christine Goulais was hired in August 2022 as Nbisiing Power's official CEO. Christine is a proud member of Nipissing First Nation where she has established a consulting and advisory business focused on supporting Indigenous communities in the areas of strategic policy, economic development, energy and self-governance. Christine has 15 years of experience in government and corporate environments focused on Indigenous relations, including 10 years with Hydro One. Christine is happy to be living back home in Nipissing with her family, and is very excited about leading the growth and success of Nbisiing Power.

Bethann Schnell



Bethann joined the Nbisiing Power team on September 6, 2022 as Sales Development Lead. Bethann is a very proud member of Nipissing First Nation and has only recently had the opportunity to live in the community. Her background in sales has served the Mechanical Engineering, Auto and Renewable Energy fields, with over 30 years of customer service and sales development experience. She looks forward to building strong relationships with customers, the community and manufactures to exceed the expectations pursuing Indigenous procurement opportunities.

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Jeff Hanzlik



Starting on October 24, 2022, Jeff will join the Nbisiing Power team as Finance and Project Management Support. Jeff is an active NFN community member often seen volunteering in the community. He has education in Business Accounting and Architectural drafting along with business experience including accounts payable / receivable, sales, construction estimating, warehouse management and small business ownership. Jeff has over 30 years experience in customer service and relationship building. He has worked in the Finance Department for NFN for the past three and a half years. Jeff resides in Garden Village with his family and is happy to be part of Nbisiing Power and is excited to see the growth and success of this new business venture.

Richard Booy



Richard is an enthusiastic entrepreneur who got his start in the electrical industry with Westinghouse. Over 25 years, he progressed through management ranks at Westinghouse and Eaton before investing in Composite Power. Within Composite Power, Richard works closely with Utility Contractors to propose electrical equipment solutions for Ontario's transmission and distribution systems. Richard will be retiring from Composite Power Group and as of October 1, 2022 will be on contract providing guidance and advice to Nbisiing Power as strategic business advisor. Richard was instrumental in creating the partnership and remains highly committed to supporting the success of Nbisiing Power and personally honoured to be a part of this exciting opportunity within Nipissing First Nation.

We welcome and encourage community members to come and visit us in the Bineshii Small Business Centre at 132 Osprey Miikan, suite 200. You can also visit our website to learn more about us.

nbisiingpower.ca/
compow.com/

Status Card Requests

We are open to assist you to get new or replacement status cards from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The following documents are needed to process requests:

- Recent photo
- Two (2) pieces of Identification, such as: birth certificate, health card, driver's licence, passport, or old status card .

For more information, please call 705-753-2922.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On September 30, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, we honoured the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families. The day began in ceremony, followed by a walk and lunch at Nbisiing Secondary School.



Miigwech!

Mitch Dokis and Kerry Lynn Peltier of Green Medicine graciously donated \$1,250 to the Nipissing First Nation Residential School Fund from their orange shirt sales.

Notice to Membership – Land Code Vote

The Lands, Natural Resources, Economic Development, and Environment Department are preparing to hold the required vote to approve the amendments to the Land Code that was presented to the membership at the community consultation meetings held on reserve July 19 and 25 and off-reserve August 16 and 17, 2022. Part of the process is a required vote and the current land code set the threshold of 33% of the membership must register to vote. We are commissioning One Feather to conduct the on-line voting process to replace mail in ballots and we will also have an in person voting poll in the community. Complete information packages on the Land Code amendments along with details of the vote date will be sent out in the near future.

In order to meet the required threshold set out in the current land code, we are setting up a table at the Annual General Meeting of the Membership on November 19, 2022 to assist membership to register in order to vote online with One Feather.

We will also have information on the First Nation Drinking Water Claim, Wills, Power of Attorneys, and proposed future zoning maps. And we will have ballots for a prize draw.

Miigwech and we look forward to seeing you on November 19 at the Annual General Meeting of the Membership of Nipissing First Nation!

Nishnaabemwin Words of Remembrance

Bravery	zoongde'dewin
Hope	bgosenddiwin
Let's remember	Mikwendmaadaa
Love	zaagidwin
Pride	gchi-piitendmowin
Reflect	mikwendaamin
Remembrance Day	Zhimaagnishii Giizhgak
Remembrance Day Procession	Zhimaagnishii Maawnidin
Respect	piitendim
Procession	maawnidwin
Soldier	Zhimaagnish
Strength	mshkaawziiwin
Thankful	miigwechwimin
Veteran	zhimaagnak
World War	Gchi-miigaadin
Wreath	waabogwaniin

Congratulations, Graduates!

On behalf of NFN and the Employment and Training Program, congratulations to Emile Cyr, Brandon Goulais, and Kyle Beaudette who have graduated from the Pre Apprentice Line Ground Crew Support program at Cambrian College. We wish you all the best in your endeavors!



Garden Village Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Project Update

The construction of the expansion to the existing Water Treatment Plant in Garden Village is underway. These upgrades, which include drilling additional wells, will improve water quality, fire protection, and long-term water quantity.

Cecchetto & Sons Construction, the contractor for this project, have shared photos of the progress including backfilling, drilling and blasting, crack injection, and Blueskin and Styrofoam install.



**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
NIPISSING DEBENDAAGZIWAAD TRUSTEE OFF-RESERVE SEAT
2013 BOUNDARY CLAIM TRUST**

DATE OF TERM – JANUARY 1, 2023 TO DECEMBER 31, 2025

Nipissing Debendaagziwaad who meet the following conditions are eligible to apply for the **off-reserve seat** on the Board of Trustees for the Nipissing First Nation 2013 Boundary Claim Trust:

- Be a member who has attained at least the age of eighteen years as of the date of his or her appointment as a Nipissing Trustee;
- Completed high school or the equivalency of a GED;
- Is not a member of Council as of the date of his or her appointment, as a Nipissing Trustee;
- Up to the time of applying for the position of Nipissing Trustee have not been declared to be mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction in Canada or elsewhere;
- Not have been convicted of an offence under the Criminal Code of Canada that is an indictable offence or a dual offence which the Crown elected to proceed by way of indictment in the five-year period immediately prior to applying for the position of Nipissing Trustee;
- Not have been declared bankrupt pursuant to provisions of the Bankruptcy Act in the five-year period immediately prior to applying for the position of Nipissing Trustee;
- Not have been convicted of an offence under such laws relating to the possession, possession for the purpose of trafficking, or trafficking of a prohibited drug in the five-year period immediately prior to applying for the position of a Nipissing Trustee; and
- The individual must agree in writing to become a party to, and be bound by, the terms of the Trust Agreement and to faithfully and to the best of his or her abilities to carry out the duties of Nipissing Trustee by signing a Nipissing Undertaking of a Trustee's Certificate.

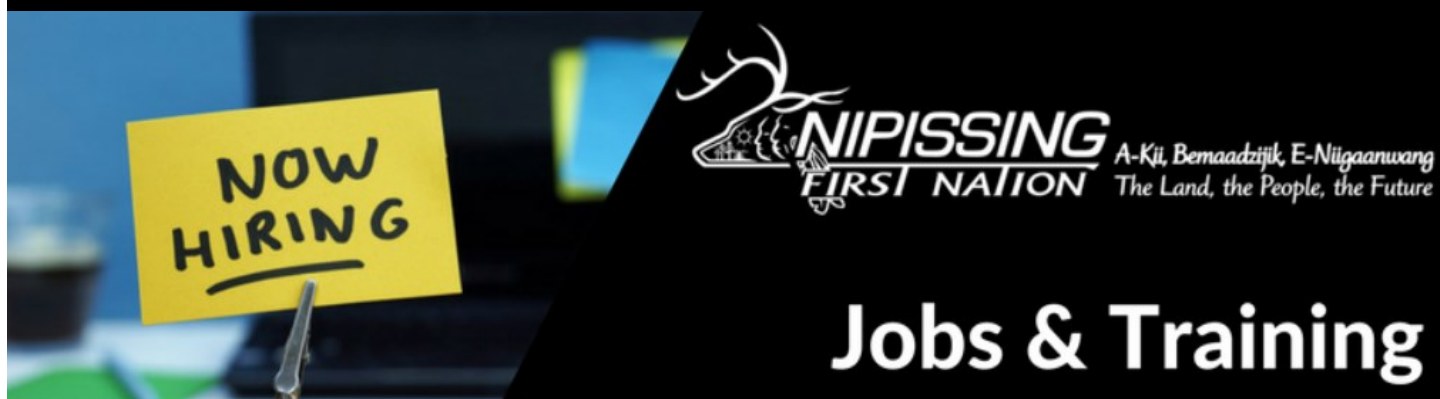
Interested Nipissing members shall provide the following information:

1. A current detailed resume
2. A personal statement/letter declaring that you are not in undischarged bankruptcy or insolvency
3. A current Certified Criminal Records Check

As required under the Nipissing Trust Agreement the selection of the Nipissing Trustee for this vacant seat shall be a Nipissing Member who resides Off-Reserve. The appointment will be for a three (3) year term effective January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2024.

Application should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked confidential no later than 4:30 pm on Friday, November 25, 2022 to:

Brendan Huston
Chief Executive Officer
Nipissing First Nation
36 Semo Road Garden Village, ON P2B 3K2
Or by email to Brendanh@nfn.ca



Employment Opportunities

To view the complete job posting for each position, click the links below, visit nfn.ca/jobs, or call the office at 705-753-2050 to request a copy by mail, fax or email.

Senior Executive Assistant

Full Time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, November 4, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, November 11, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, November 18, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Indigenous Youth Mentor

Full Time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, November 4, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, November 11, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, November 18, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Junior First Nation Representative

Full Time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, November 4, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, November 11, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, November 18, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Graduation Coach

Full Time / Contract

1st Round Closes Friday, October 28, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, November 4, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, November 11, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Snowplow Operator – Senior's Services

Full Time / Contract (Multiple Positions)

1st Round Closes Friday, October 28, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, November 4, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, November 11, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Accounts Payable Clerk

Full Time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, October 28, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, November 4, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, November 11, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Office Administrator, Social Services

Full Time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, October 28, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, November 4, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, November 11, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Administrative Assistant/Family Finder

Full Time / Permanent

1st Round Closes Friday, October 21, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, October 28, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, November 4, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Registered Practical Nurse

Full Time / Contract

1st Round Closes Friday, October 21, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, October 28, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, November 4, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Rink Maintenance Worker

Full Time / Contract

1st Round Closes Friday, October 21, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
2nd Round Closes Friday, October 28, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
3rd Round Closes Friday, November 4, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

First Nation Representative (Formerly Band Rep)

Full-Time / Permanent

Open Until Filled (Multiple Positions)

As per Nipissing First Nation hiring procedures, the following steps are used for screening and recruitment processes.

- 1st round postings are open to all NFN members
- 2nd round postings are open to spouses of registered NFN members and registered members of other First Nations.
- 3rd round postings are open to all applicants (status and non – status)

Nipissing First Nation members are encouraged to apply to all rounds of employment postings.

As per Section 24 (1) (a) of the Human Rights Code, Nipissing First Nation gives preferences to First Nation applicants for employment opportunities.



Little Native Hockey League Volunteer Application Form 2023



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City Province Postal Code

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact & Relationship: _____ Emergency Contact #: _____

Students: If you are a secondary school student, are you planning to report your volunteer hours for community service hours as required for graduation? **YES** **NO**
☐ ☐

CPIC: As the tournament focus is on children, it may be a requirement to have a CPIC for some volunteer positions. Is there anything that we should be aware of before considering you as a volunteer? **YES** **NO**
☐ ☐

VOLUNTEER LIST: I am unable to make a full commitment, but I wish to register and be added to the Volunteer List. Depending on my personal schedule during the tournament, I will report to the Arena Captain to volunteer when I am available; with no expectations of financial reimbursement. **YES** **NO**
☐ ☐

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Skills: Please list any skills or talents that would be an asset to the tournament:

Experience: Have you volunteered for a major event in the past? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, in what areas did you volunteer and what were your responsibilities?

Rooming: Are you willing to share accommodations with another volunteer?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If so, please list their name: _____

AREA(S) OF INTEREST

<input type="checkbox"/>	Opening Ceremonies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hosting (meeting & greeting)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Security
<input type="checkbox"/>	Admission/Program sales	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arena Captain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Runner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking Lot Monitors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Committee Hostess

AGE CATEGORY

<input type="checkbox"/> 15-18 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-49 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-65 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 years and over
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TIME AVAILABILITY

DATE	7AM – 2PM	2PM – 9PM
Sunday, March 12	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Monday, March 13	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tuesday, March 14	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wednesday, March 15	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Thursday, March 16	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SIGNATURE

Volunteer Applicant Signature

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application form to:

Freda Martel, Little NHL Volunteer Coordinator
36 Semo Road, Garden Village ON P2B 3K2
or email to fredam@nfn.ca

Thank you for contributing to making Little NHL 2023 a success!



VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

49th Annual Little NHL - March 13-16, 2023

Vendor Coordinator: Sarah Fisher

c/o Nipissing First Nation
36 Semo Road, Garden Village, ON P2B 3K2
Email – sarahf@nbisiing.com
Phone: 705-753-2050 Fax: 705-753-0207

VENDOR INFORMATION

Vendor Name: _____

Vendor Contact Person: _____

Contact Person Email: _____

Contact Person Daytime #: _____ Evening #: _____

Address: _____

Community/City: _____ Postal Code: _____

For hotel bookings call RoomRoster Team Support at 1-888-723-2064 or teamsupport@roomroster.com

VENDOR DISPLAY TIME: Sunday (5 - 8 pm) Monday to Thursday (8 am – 9 pm)

PREFERRED ARENA (No guarantee of preferred choice... final decision based on space availability)

Paramount Centre	Sun. <input type="checkbox"/>	Mon. <input type="checkbox"/>	Tues. <input type="checkbox"/>	Wed. <input type="checkbox"/>	
Iceland - Premium site		Mon. <input type="checkbox"/>	Tues. <input type="checkbox"/>	Wed. <input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs. <input type="checkbox"/>
Meadowvale		Mon. <input type="checkbox"/>	Tues. <input type="checkbox"/>	Wed. <input type="checkbox"/>	
Carmen Corbossan		Mon. <input type="checkbox"/>	Tues. <input type="checkbox"/>	Wed. <input type="checkbox"/>	
Tomken		Mon. <input type="checkbox"/>	Tues. <input type="checkbox"/>	Wed. <input type="checkbox"/>	
Erin Mills		Mon. <input type="checkbox"/>	Tues. <input type="checkbox"/>	Wed. <input type="checkbox"/>	

Notes: Vendors may set-up starting at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, March 16th. Food Vendors are ONLY permitted at Iceland and Carmen Corbossan arenas (please see mandatory requirements for food vendors on next page).

PROHIBITED SALE ITEMS (Alcohol, Cannabis, Tobacco, Drugs, Firearms, Animals, Sparks, Loud banging items.)

VENDOR DESCRIPTION: (Please provide a brief description of your products/booth.)

All vendors selling merchandise MUST provide a list of products for sale to ensure all items are legal sale products.

VENDOR REQUIREMENTS: All vendors will receive ONE (1) six-foot (6') table and two (2) chairs for their vendor booth space. No Extra tables will be allowed, due to space restrictions.
Vendors requiring electricity are responsible for bring their own extension cords and tape. **Vendors may set up starting at 5:00 a.m. Monday, March 13th.**

ELECTRICITY REQUIREMENTS: YES ☐ NO ☐

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL FOOD VENDORS: All food vendor handlers MUST have a valid Safe Food Handlers Certificate that MUST be displayed. If food vendor certificates are not displayed, vendor must provide upon request or vendor will be shut-down.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR MERCHANT VENDORS: All vendors selling merchandise MUST post a list of products for sale for view by on-site vendor coordinator. This requirement is to ensure that all items are legal sale products.

ONLY LNHL OFFICAL APPAREL SUPPLIER IS PERMITTED TO SELL PRODUCTS AND APPAREL WITH LNHL LOGO

VENDOR TYPE AND PRICING (Week):				Premium Site	Premium Site		
	HAND CRAFTED	\$250	\$300		MAJOR SALES COMPANY	\$2500	\$2600
	MERCHANDISE	\$500	\$550		ORGANIZATIONS	\$1000	\$1100
	FOOD SALES	\$500	\$550	OTHER SPONSORS Upon agreement with Vendor Coordinator			
	FIRST NATION	\$250	\$300				
	POST-SEC. INSTITUTE	\$1000	\$1100				

VENDOR FEE: \$ _____

NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF 50% REQUIRED BY JAN 31, 2023

VENDOR DEPOSIT DATE RECEIVED: _____ **RECEIPT #** _____

FINAL VENDOR FEE PAYMENT DATE: _____ **RECEIPT #** _____

DEPOSIT CHEQUE or MONEY ORDER – Payable to Nipissing First Nation and mail to address above.

DISCLAIMER: The Little NHL Vendor Coordinator, Nipissing First Nation (2023 host) or the Little NHL Executive Committee will not claim any responsibility for fines incurred due to absence of required certification, which is deemed legally necessary, as per the City of Mississauga and Ministry of Health and Safety. It is the sole responsibility of the vendor to ensure that certification is valid and visibly posted at all times during the Little NHL Tournament.

Vendor Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

VENDOR APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE – JANUARY 31, 2023

SECTION BELOW FOR LNHL VENDOR COORDINATOR USE ONLY: (Vendor Location Notes)

Click or tap here to enter text.

LNHL Vendor Coordinator Signature: _____



Robinson Huron Treaty Gathering

Nbisiing students and staff had the honour of attending the first day of the Robinson Huron Treaty Gathering in Garden Village and participating in the Youth and Elder forum.



Donation from UOI

Miigwech to the Anishinabek Nation for providing a donation of school supplies and lunch bags for Nbisiing students! We are so grateful for your support and partnership.

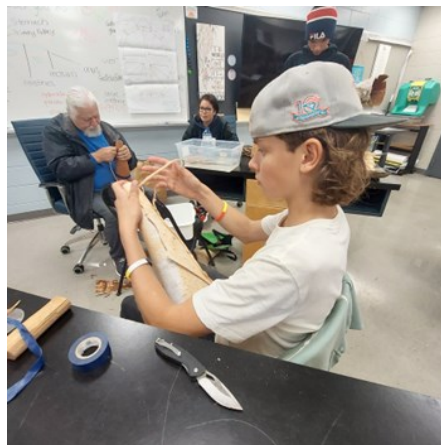


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Outdoor Education

Moose Calls

Chi-miigwech Larry McLeod for coming into the school and teaching our Outdoor Education class how to make and use moose calls.



Please visit our website www.nbisiing.com or Facebook Page for our calendar of events and other school-related information, or call (705) 497-9938.



Robinson Huron WAAWIINDAMAAGEWIN

Use and Occupancy Study

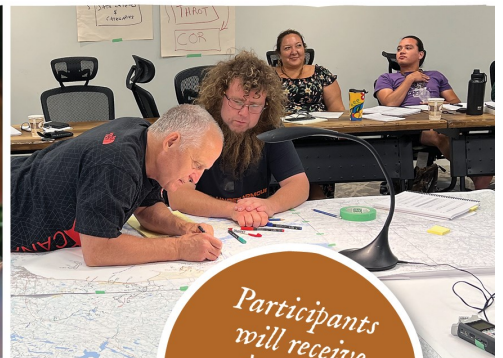
**OCTOBER 11-21, 2022 *and*
NOVEMBER 15-26, 2022**

**520 Couchie Memorial Drive
Nipissing First Nation**

Interviews will take place in the Duchesnay Community Hall and Board Room.

If you are an adult Anishinaabe land user and have direct and extensive personal harvesting experience (i.e., hunting, fishing, trapping, medicines, maple syrup, etc.), we want to interview you!

The Nipissing First Nation (NFN) Department of Environment invites you to sign up for the Use and Occupancy Study interview. Participants will receive \$150 for their participation in the study. Your knowledge will be essential to our Treaty study process, the protection of our Treaty lands, and the management of NFN lands and environment.



Participants
will receive
**\$150
CASH**



For more information

Curtis Avery
Manager of Environment, Nipissing First Nation
Phone: 705-753-2050, ext. 1290
curitsa@nfn.ca

Learn more
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Flu Shots

Flu shots are now available! The flu shot is your best defence against the flu and is recommended for almost everyone who is 6 months of age and older.

COVID Vaccines

Health Canada has approved COVID-19 bivalent vaccines for booster doses, which target both the original COVID-19 virus and the most recently circulating COVID-19 variants. Individuals can receive the bivalent booster at the recommended interval of at least six months or 182 days from their previous dose, regardless of how many boosters they have already received.

The Lawrence Commanda Health Centre will be offering bivalent COVID-19 boosters to the most vulnerable populations, including:

- Individuals aged 70 and older
- First Nation, Inuit and Métis individuals or non-Indigenous household members aged 18 and older
- Residents of a long-term care home, retirement home, or Elder Care Lodge or individuals living in other congregate settings that provide assisted-living and health services
- Moderately to severely immunocompromised individuals aged 12 years and older
- Pregnant individuals aged 18 years and older
- Health care workers aged 18 years and older
- ***NEW*** Children aged 12 to 17 (*starting October 17, 2022*)

Children's COVID-19 vaccines for ages 5-11 years are also available.

School Immunization

For your children to attend school in Ontario, they need to be immunized against infectious diseases, as per Ontario's Immunization Schedule.

School Immunization Checklist

For your children to attend school in Ontario, they need to be immunized against the following infectious diseases:

- ☒ Meningococcal disease
- ☒ Pertussis (whooping cough)
- ☒ Varicella (chickenpox) For children born in 2010 or later
- ☒ Diphtheria
- ☒ Tetanus
- ☒ Polio
- ☒ Measles
- ☒ Mumps
- ☒ Rubella

For other recommended vaccines, visit Ontario's Immunization Schedule at ontario.ca/vaccines.

It takes all of us to protect each of us.
When you vaccinate your children, you protect them from harmful diseases as well as other children around them.

To book a flu shot, COVID vaccine, or school immunization for yourself or a child, please contact:

**Lawrence Commanda Health Centre
at 705-753-3312**



NFN Band Members Priority

Glan Painting Workshop

with Desgins by Jules

- November 20th, 2022
- 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM
- Garden Village Hall, 36 Semo Rd.

Email: Bradyp@nfn.ca

The deadline to Register is Nov 14th

Limited Spots Available



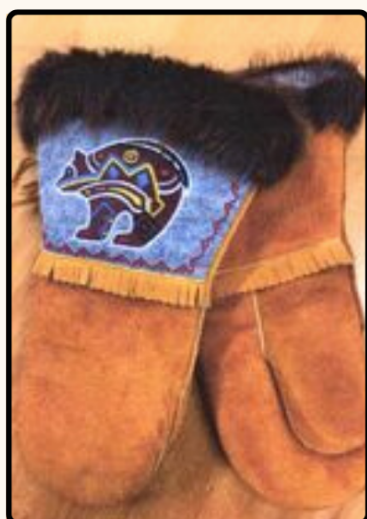
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OR

Garden Village Hall

Dec 3rd & 4th, 2022
10 AM – 3 PM

Registration Opens Nov 1st

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Name, Size and Date

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THE SPIRIT OF THE LAND Call For Engagement

The Anishinabek Nation in partnership
with The First Nations Major Project Coalition

Overview

The Anishinabek Nation is exploring current and cumulative impacts that major projects may have on our members' cultural rights and values. In the past, our spiritual relationships with the land haven't been considered in project planning or reflected in benefits received by First Nations through agreements with industry players. This initiative will produce the tools necessary for First Nations to value their values – to put a monetary value on the deep-rooted cultural activities that connect us to the land, to ensure decision makers are informed throughout the process and communities receive the greatest possible outcomes.

Engagement

- Ceremony Leaders
- Lodge Keepers
- Medicine Gatherers
- Anishinabek Nation committee members
- Leadership
- Anyone with land-based wisdom

The knowledge we gather from community-based members and case studies from projects across the Anishinabek territory will lead to a summary report, which will guide the development of the cultural rights and values toolkit.

Toolkit

The Spirit of the Land toolkit aims to address gaps in knowledge, and will involve exploring the regionally distinct cultural rights and values, including:

- Hunting, trapping, and fishing
- Gathering of plants and medicines
- Camps and important sites
- Intergenerational knowledge transfer
- Cultural identity
- Sense of place
- The right to revive cultural practices and sustain them into the future
- The right to access, use, protect and conserve special cultural/spiritual locations
- Stories, songs related to place, both present and historical

Get Involved!

We invite you to take part in an engagement session in a manner that is most accommodating for you. If you are interested in helping to guide this initiative the Spirit of the Land Advisory Committee is seeking committed members to represent the four Anishinabek regions.

For more information, please contact:

Brandon Manuel at brandon.manuel@anishinabek.ca



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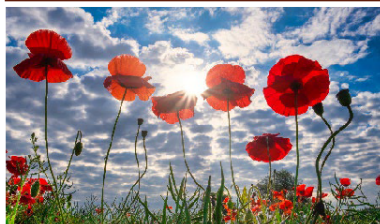


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November 2022

Mtikmeg Giizis (Whitefish Moon)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Council Meeting @ 7pm	2 Food Bank ACCESS DAY	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 OFFICES CLOSED Remembrance Day Ceremony in GV @ 11am	12
Treaty Recognition Week (November 6-12)						
13	14	15 Council Meeting @ 7pm	16 Food Bank ACCESS DAY	17	18 Xmas Distribution EFT or by Mail for requests rec'd by October 28	19 ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING 9am – 1pm
20 Clan Painting Workshop in GV @ 10:30am – 3:00pm (register with bradyp@nfn.ca)	21	22	23	24	25 APPLICATION DEADLINE Santa Fund	26 Mitt Making Workshop (Day 1) in Duchesnay @ 10am – 3pm (Register with bradyp@nfn.ca)
27 Mitt Making Workshop (Day 2) in Duchesnay @ 10am – 3pm (Register with bradyp@nfn.ca)	28	29	30			



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